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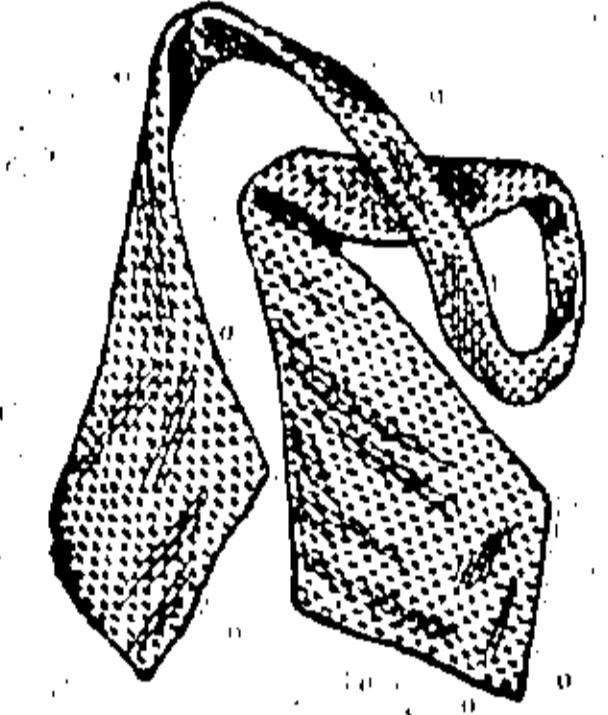
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CANTON RIOTS.

GENERAL CHANG ISSUES  
REGULATIONS.

STRICT PRECAUTIONS.

To stop "street" fights among workers and rival unions in Canton Commander-in-Chief Chang Kai-shek has issued a notification which reads:—

I have been informed by the Bureau of Public Safety to the effect that late fighting has been occurring among workers, that the rioters could not be suppressed by the police and that they sometimes assaulted the police and endangered the lives of the passers-by.

Hereafter, any workers who carry weapons and gather in crowds to fight with their rival workers are to be considered as frustrating the public peace.

I also consider them to be the pest of our military operations.

I have therefore instructed the Commander of the Gendarmerie of Canton as well as the Head of the Bureau of Public Safety to enforce the following regulations so as to put an end to further disturbances.

1. Except trips of the police, groups carrying weapons and roaming about the city are to be suppressed by military force and their weapons are to be seized and confiscated.

2. Ring-leaders of groups making preparations for fighting are to be severely punished in accordance with military law.

3. Seizure is to be made on passers-by. Any one secretly carrying revolvers or other weapons is to be arrested and severely dealt with.

PRINTERS' "CHOW."

Pickets Surround Newspaper  
Premises.

Three vernacular newspapers at Canton are reported to have resumed publication.

It is thought that the masters have submitted to the printers' terms.

A curious development occurred when the employers took steps to oust strikers from the offices.

Instructions were given to the cooks not to prepare any meals for the striking workmen. The workmen at once reported to their union. The union sent pickets who took up "stations" in the newspaper offices, warning the employers that meals would be provided by the union to the strikers at \$1.20 per head per day, the cost to be borne by the owners.

Following the threat, the masters at once conceded the point. Food was again given the strikers, but then the pickets refused to leave and they also had to be fed. One paper's office had the appearance of being under siege, pickets standing on duty and a flag flying from the top.

The report goes that the three papers which resumed gave in rather than accommodate the pickets and striking printers.

RIOT PREVENTED.

Rival Union Men Separated By  
Police.

Near the Little East Gate of Canton city, another labour riot was just nipped in the bud on Wednesday, thanks to reinforcements being sent by the Public Safety Department.

Over 200 men of the Oil-workers' Guild were returning to work, under orders from the Police.

A smaller number of workmen, alleged to be also in the oil trade, assembled on the route they had to take and formed a barricade.

Anticipating trouble, armed police had been sent out and the rival gangs were separated and told to move on. Various crude weapons, bamboo poles &c. were seized.

The trouble among workers in the vegetable depots has not yet been settled.

The silk dealers in Ha Kau Po are reported to be reopening their doors to business, protection having been promised by the Police. In this trade two rival gangs of workmen are said to have been implicated.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 2/2 1/16.

## MAIL DELAY?

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WHO IS TO BLAME?

To the Editor of the "China Mail":—Sir,—Little compensation you gave when you explained the cause of delay at the Post Office. My family is in Shanghai. Being very anxious to know everything about the cholera outbreak there I asked friends to send me the papers. Now, Sir, the s.s. "President McKinley" arrived Wednesday afternoon. Not till about 11 a.m. on Thursday were some letters ready for me. Then my papers were not in my box till after 12 p.m. on Thursday.

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BUSINESS.

Hongkong, August 13.

## OUR RICHSAS.

RECENT DECLINE IN H.K.  
NUMBERS.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

Interesting figures are given in an article on the decline of public ricsas in the Colony, by the "Kung Sheung Yat Po" (Industrial and Commercial Daily Press), which has been making inquiries on the subject.

The number of ricsas in Hong Kong and Kowloon is given as:—

1916 ..... 1,500-1,600

1922 ..... over 1,300

1923 ..... about 1,180

1924 ..... 1,080

1925 ..... same

1926 ..... about 1,020

In 1916 the Colony had the record number of ricsas, it is observed. With the advent of motor traffic, the Police Department has followed policy of gradual reduction.

Police Policy.

Since 1923, ricsas (the drivers of which?) have had three convictions registered against them for offences, have been withdrawn from off the streets. The numbers thus taken off are given by the "Kung Sheung Yat Po" as 120 in 1923, 100 in 1924, none in 1925 and over 60 in 1926.

A factor not mentioned by the vernacular paper is the permission of public ricsas on the upper levels a few years ago, but this addition is possibly included in the figures quoted above.

The licence for a public ricsa is \$72 a year, it is stated. Including the licence fee and the hire charged by the owner (or "farmer"), the coolies pay 45 cents a day for the privilege of drawing a ricsa. The man on day shift pays 24 cents and the night shift man pays 30 cents.

ARMED MEN CAUGHT

SEQUEL TO A POLICE  
VIGIL.

ROBBERY PLANNED?

Before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, three Chinese appeared in information that on the night of August 11 a robbery was planned by a band consisting of four Chinese, at Ngau Tau Kok, visited the place at 8 p.m. Three men were arrested in consequence and a fourth escaped. Shots were fired at the fugitive, but his pursuers soon lost track of him in the dark.

Further enquiries are being made by the police regarding the case. One of the defendants is said to have made a statement.

The case was formally remanded for a week.

## TYphoon Coming?

TWO FORMED: ONE INSIDE  
THE CHINA SEA.

LATEST REPORTS.

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CAUSE OF EPIDEMIC IN  
SHANGHAI.

UNPLEASANT DISCLOSURES.

Shanghai, August 13.

Unpleasant disclosures regarding the probable cause of the cholera epidemic in Shanghai appeared in to-day's official Municipal Gazette.

Out of a total of 1,399 cases hitherto notified 60 per cent. were from Chinese territory, mostly from the border settlement of Chapei. It is now practically proved that the cause was the appalling condition in Chapei water supply.

Samples from various sources taken by the Shanghai Health Authorities showed in every case cholera vibrios which is the specific cause of cholera. The "Gazette" points out that Soochow Creek in the region of the water supply intake swarms with beggar boats and the banks are dotted with beggar huts so that the Creek is little better than an open sewer.

The Chinese authorities, when their eyes were opened to the seriousness of the position, asked for expert foreign help to right matters, and it is now being given.

The "North China Daily News," in a special article on the subject, says that Chapei water is little better than liquid filth; the smell from the waterworks is nauseating; and the storage tanks and filter beds, which ought to be cleared every four days, are untouched for probably more than a month.

The newspaper attributes the cause of this disgraceful state of affairs to a variety of reasons, including incompetency, "squeeze," lack of technical knowledge and discipline, and the general policy of "masking."

The Chapei waterworks are a private Chinese undertaking.—Reuter.

FATAL DISPUTE.

A quarrel between a number of coolies at Yaumati yesterday afternoon had a fatal ending.

During the dispute a sanitary coolie's broom struck another man in the region of the spleen and he died shortly afterwards.

A man, alleged to be the assailant, has been detained by the police.

A bazaar is to be held on Sept. 2 to 4 inclusive, in the London Mission Society compound, Bonham Road, for the building fund of the new Church of Christ in China (To Chai Church). Further particulars will be announced later.

## MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

HOW MATTERS STAND  
TO DATE.

A MEETING SHORTLY?

In view of the reference in Council yesterday to the Nursing Home which is to form part of the "Colony's War" Memorial, a "China Mail" representative this morning, made enquiries as to how the matter stood.

He was informed that so far nothing had been done other than the preparation of plans, the clearing of the site and the construction of the road. This was the road which was the subject of a vote at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee.

It is understood that a meeting of the War Memorial Committee will be convened shortly to go into the question of future work and policy.

The Site Question.

Some time ago a report appeared that a change of site from that which has been cleared had been under consideration as the present was not considered as being suitable.

It was reported that the site was not considered as being suitable to be entirely suitable. Seen shortly before his death, the late Sir Paul Chater, who had actively interested himself in the scheme, said that the matter stood where it was before and that there was no doubt about the eventual erection of the Hospital on the site originally chosen.

Whether or not the site will be adhered to cannot be stated definitely until after the meeting of the War Memorial Committee.

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## CHEFOO SCHOOL.

## BIG HONGKONG SHARE IN PRIZE LIST.

## ANNUAL EXHIBITIONS.

The China Jilund Mission Schools at Chefoo held their annual exhibitions this year on July 26, 27, 28.

As usual the Prep School commenced the series and the girls gave all present a very enjoyable time. This year the Preps gave no drill but a longer musical programme which was much appreciated. The best piece, out of all the fine recitations was "George" by Douglas Mair, which received a deserved encore.

The Conduct Prize which is the most coveted prize in the School was won this year by Grace Henderson Smith.

## About the Girls.

The Girls followed the next day and although there had been heavy rain and it was feared that there would be no drill, the weather cleared up nicely.

The Girls' exhibition was of the usual classical nature which one always looks forward to. The drill was up to a very high standard.

The Conduct Watch, was won this year by Winifred Embury. As there had been but little difference between her and Ruth Dilley, the teachers presented the latter with a special prize. These two young ladies were also the winners of the Pote-Hunt all-round prize for the upper school.

## Prominent Boys.

The Boys beat all expectations the next day and were well up to standard with both the musical side of the programme and also the drill, which is always a feature at their exhibitions.

The recitation by Form 5A the "Forum scene from Julius Caesar" were very well done, as were also the selections from the "Passing of Arthur" by Form 3.

This year all round Prizes, presented by Captain Pote-Hunt, were won by C. Preedy in the senior division and L. Dunlap in the junior, while the Conduct Watch was secured by Percy Moore.

## Hongkong Successes.

The children from the South who leave annually from Hongkong did extremely well.

Miss Helen Smith obtained the highest per cent. prize throughout the whole girls' schools, gaining the high figure of 88 per cent. Dorothy Kirk, also of Hongkong, obtained the second highest, namely 86 per cent.

In the boys' school the best feat was accomplished by E. Oldfield with 89 per cent. The Judd all-round prize for Form 4 was annexed by Arthur Smith of Hongkong. Hongkong ran away with both the neatness prizes in this School. A. Smith obtaining the senior and J. Davies, the junior.

Numerous other prizes were also won by Hongkong children and it is noteworthy that out of the small party that leaves the Colony every year for Chefoo, no less than nine children obtained percentage prizes in the Senior Schools, this not counting those who obtained prizes in the Preparatory School. The full prize lists follow:

## PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

## Form Prizes.

Upper 1:—1st, Grace Henderson-Smith; 2nd, Cecil Brook; steady work, Gene Sinton; Bertie Bird; special form Prize, Margaret Gaff.

Lower 1:—1st, Teddy Winning; 2nd, Stanley Rist; progress, Alfie Pike; steady work, Bobs Whitelaw.

Transition:—1st, Ruth Dillie; 2nd, David Henderson-Smith; progress, Katherine Costerius; special form prize Beatrice Browne.

Kindergarten:—1st, Mark Griffin; progress, Margaret Richardson.

## Scripture.

Upper 1:—Cecil Brook.

Lower 1:—Jessica Broomhall.

Transition:—Robertson Sinton.

Kindergarten:—David Wm. Thompson.

## Handwork (Writing, Drawing, Brushwork).

Upper 1:—Grace Henderson-Smith.

Lower 1:—Mildred Porter.

Transition:—Jean Dilley.

Kindergarten:—Mark Griffin.

## Sewing &amp; Knitting.

Upper 1:—Leona Davies.

Lower 1:—Ruth Lewis.

Transition:—Beatrice Brownie.

Music:—Leona Davies, Patricia Dillon.

Conduct Watch:—Percy Moore.

## Leaving Bibles.

Presented by the School to:

Sydney T. Best, Eric Embury,

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## GIRLS' SCHOOL.

Form Prizes awarded to all girls who have gained 75% on the work of the year:—

Form 1b:—Lorna Whitelaw '78; Peggy Harding '81; Grace Castleton and Grace Harlow '82.

Form 1a:—Gladys Warren '77.

Form 1b:—Jeanne Lyons '79; Winifred Leck '85; Dorothy Kirk '86.

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Form IV:—Doris Embury '75; Marlon Williamson '85; Helen Smith '88.

Form Vb:—Mildred Oldfield '84.

Form VI:—Winifred Embury '82.

## Scripture.

Form 1b:—Grace Harlow '88.

Form 1a:—Gladys Warren '92.

Form IV:—Helen Smith and Marlon Williamson '95.

Form Vb:—Mildred Oldfield '91.

Form Va:—Betty Brown '82.

Form VI:—Winifred Embury '92.

## History.

Upper School:—Winifred Embury.

## Drawing.

Middle School:—Peggy Harris.

Upper School:—Ruth Dilley.

## Sewing.

Form 1b:—Grace Harlow.

Form 1a:—Hope Hewett.

Form III:—Ruth Henderson Smith.

Form IV:—Marion Williamson.

## Music.

Lower School:—Marjorie Moore.

Middle School:—Margaret Alty and Marion Williamson.

Upper School:—Winifred Embury.

## Good Class Work.

Form VI:—Eloise Glass, and Ruth Porteous.

## Special Music Prize.

Ruth Dilley.

## Improvement in Music.

Eloise Glass.

(The following girls have won percentage prizes, but for exceptional circumstances (on two terms' work):—Form IV: Josephine Cunningham '75; Form 1b: Doris Rouse '76.)

All Round Prizes (presented by Mrs. Pote-Hunt.)

Lower School:—Hope Hewett.

Upper School:—Ruth Dilley and Winifred Embury.

## Conduct Prizes.

Special interest is attached to the Conduct Prize this year, in that it has been presented by Old Girls at present in Chefoo. The Watch has been awarded this year to Winifred Embury.

The question of the constitution of the proposed Fair Rents Board was deferred until sufficient information had been received to show that the necessity for its institution is general.

A reply had been received from the Government regarding the Kowloon Hospital and the Committee regret that the Government are unable to change their previous decision not to allow patients in the Kowloon Hospital to be attended by their own private doctors.

The Committee were glad to learn from the Kai Tack and China Motor Bus Companies that both companies had rules prohibiting their "workmen" from occupying first-class seats on the buses and assuring the Committee that these regulations would be strictly enforced.

Leaving Bibles.

Bibles are presented to Upper School girls on leaving School.

These leaving this year are:

Eunice Bevis, Ruth Dilley, Winifred Embury, Muriel Evans, Lois Glass, Eloise Glass, May Harding, Winifred Kirke, Elspeth Lyness, Caroline Mann, Bertha McOwan, Ruth Porteous.

## BOYS' SCHOOL.

## Percentage Prizes.

Form II:—J. Munn '77; D. Lowther '77; D. Shields '79; B. Price '82; E. Oldfield '89; M. Jones '89.

Form III:—R. W. Rue '76; E. Miller '76; F. Harris '78; L. Dunlap '83; J. Meller '85.

Form IV:—A. Smith '76.

Form Vb:—J. Stobie '82; S. Mair '82.

Form Va:—C. Fairclough '76; F. Gardner '77; P. Davies '81; F. Palmer '86; E. Andrews '87.

Form VI:—W. Pike '75; E. Embury '78.

## Special Prizes.

Form VI:—Scripture, C. Preedy '77; Latin, E. Embury; French, E. Embury; Maths, E. Embury; English, C. Preedy.

Form Va:—Latin, E. Andrews; French, E. Andrews; Book-Keeping 2nd, J. Palmer; Music 1st, L. Dunlap; Music Improvement, B. McMillan; Neatness (senior), A. Smith; Neatness (junior), J. Davies.

Captain Pote-Hunt's Prize.

For best all round boy in Conduct, Work and Sports, voted for by the Boys:—A. Smith.

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HAMBURG MARU ..... Thursday, 10th August.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

SANUKI MARU ..... Wednesday, 25th August.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

KOHSO MARU ..... Monday, 30th August.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA &amp; VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Japan.

AFRICA MARU (From Shanghai) Wednesday 18th August.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR &amp; MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

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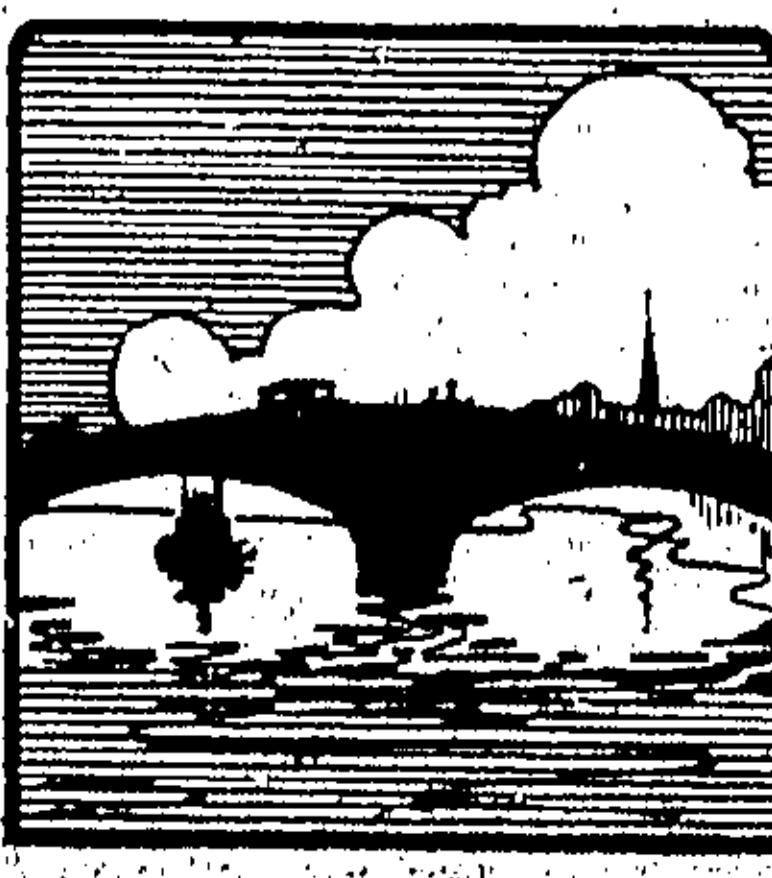
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## FLOOD SEQUEL.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN  
DOSING.

## YEUNGCHUN FLOODED.

Canton, Aug. 11.  
Following the flooding of Dosing on the West River, an epidemic of cholera is now reported to have broken out there.

Note: Dosing is a little further down than Wuchow. It is a regular port of call but there is now no direct communication with Hongkong.

Insanitary conditions set in after the flood, due to the rise of the West River in the flood season. Meanwhile, the Man Tuen (People's Volunteers) are stated to be preserving order in the absence of the military but the health facilities are practically nil.

A large area in the Yeungchun district (in the south of Kwangtung province) is reported to have been flooded, following a storm.

## SHIP SUBSIDIES.

U.S. SHIPBUILDERS'  
VIEWS.

Practically all of the important maritime nations of the world have adopted the subsidy principle as a practical method of building up their merchant navies, according to Henry C. Hunter, of the Council of American Shipbuilders, who has just made an exhaustive analysis of the various protective measures that have been put into force recently by our foreign trade rivals.

In discussing the new Spanish ship subsidy, which includes the application of tariff rebates as a direct benefit to shipbuilders, Mr. Hunter said:—

Foreign countries have generally recognised the existence of an emergency in shipping. The same conditions that have placed the American merchant marine in a position where it requires encouragement and aid in order that the transition period between abnormal and normal times may be bridged have been felt with various degrees of intensity by all countries, with maritime aspirations.

Others Aid Merchant Marine. "All of these foreign countries have had to grapple with the problem of survival, and their difficulties have been practically similar to our own. But, though the complexities that underlie shipping abroad are in many respects less urgent than those faced in America, due to the comparatively small volume of tonnage involved in contrast to our own, the methods decided upon by our rivals in maritime commerce to meet the situation have been prompt and generous.

Faced with the urgent need for financial assistance for their mercantile marines, they have taken advantage of the most direct method of obtaining the desired results, and in substantially every instance, the principle of subsidy has been invoked as a practicable solution.

"In contrast to the readiness of foreign countries to extend direct aid to their shipping through subsidy Congress has shown a strong disinclination to grant protection to

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## LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND  
CLEARANCES.

## THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported: Malvernian (2743) Br. from Shanghai; Bank Line.

Pres. Lincoln (8369) Am. from Manila; Dollar Line.

Ryufuku Maru, (4250) Jap. from Chinwangtou; Suzuki &amp; Co.

Awa Maru (3748) Jap. from Yokohama, Shanghai; N.Y.K.

Poo Sang (729) Chi. from Kwong-chow-wan; Tin Sing.

Wing Wo (508) Chi. from Kwong-chow-wan; Yew Kee.

Shinkang (1616) Br. from Shang-

Amoy; B. &amp; S.

Tonkin (846) Fr. from Haiphong; M.M.

Departures.

For Manila: Pres. McKinley, Unkai Maru No. 6.

For Kwong-chow-wan: Hydran-

rea.

For Singapore: Autolycus, Mexico Maru.

For Muntok: Tjisondari.

For Hongay: Campinus.

For Swatow: Sunning.

For Hoitow: Tean.

Clearance.

For Singapore: Awa Maru.

## SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

British ..... 19

American ..... 1

Panama ..... 1

German ..... 1

Japanese ..... 3

Chinese ..... 11

Dutch ..... 4

Portuguese ..... 2

Total ..... 42

## KWANGTUNG RIVERS.

Waterlevels (In English Feet)  
at 8 a.m.

Aug. 10 Aug. 11

West River at Shiuhsing ..... +18.0 +17.4

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North River at Samshui ..... +11.0 +10.0

East River at Sheklung ..... +4.2 +3.8

## PORT OF CANTON.

Medical restrictions against ships arriving from Canton (on account of infectious disease) have been withdrawn by Shanghai, Amoy, Tientsin and Chinwangtou.

American shipping and shipbuilding through subventions.

"While Congress has refused to extend the practical benefits of subsidy to our shipping as a means of relief as other nations have done, there is no other definite plan of assistance has been drafted, and we are therefore confronted with a situation where we are compelled to compete under grave handicaps with merchant navies of the world that are benefited by the very plan that has been denied to the American marine."

"An examination of the methods employed by other countries to promote private ownership in national shipping and to stimulate and encourage shipbuilding discloses a surprising similarity, for they are based upon the subsidy principle.

Spanish Shipyards.

"The Spanish Government was one of the first to recognise the vital need for Government protection and aid in building up its merchant marine. By royal decree, under date of August 21, 1925, an annual subsidy of 18,000,000 pesetas, which figures out to \$3,474,000 at par exchange, was granted for a period of ten years.

## "ASIA" PASSENGERS.

DISEMBARK AT WOOSUNG  
FOR SHANGHAI.

## CHOLERA PRECAUTION.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia," which is due to leave Hongkong for the North on Thursday, will not proceed up the river to Shanghai owing to the cholera outbreak there.

Passengers for Shanghai will disembark at Woosung and will proceed to Shanghai by tender.

## SHIPS IN PORT.

The s.s. "President Lincoln" arrived early this morning from Manila, with an exceptionally-large number of cabin passengers. She has twenty cabin passengers for Hongkong, and 52 in transit for San Francisco. She has also about 2,000 tons of general cargo for the States, consisting mostly of hemp and Manila cigars, and 25,000 rounds of cartridges for the U.S. Naval vessels on the Hongkong station. The Hongkong office of the Dollar Line has booked other passengers for San Francisco and over 1,000 tons of general cargo. The "Lincoln" leaves on Sunday, at 5 p.m.

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The s.s. "Autolycus" of the Blue

Funnel Line, arrived yesterday

morning from Shanghai. She took

no cargo for Hongkong, but is

carrying about 2,000 tons of cargo

from Hongkong to London, mostly

consisting of Manila hemp. She

is also taking mail for London and

ports of call. She is leaving to-day at 5 p.m. for London, Marseilles, Rotterdam and Hamburg.

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The s.s. "Telemachus" arrived

early yesterday morning from

Saigon bringing for Hongkong

about 2,000 tons of cargo, mostly

consisting of rice and hide. She

is scheduled to leave for her return

trip to Saigon at 6 a.m. tomorrow.

She is taking quite a big cargo for Saigon, consisting of about 1,600 tons.

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MACEDONIA	11,989	4th Sept. Noon	Marseilles & London
NAGPORE	5,283	10th Sept. 13th Sept.	Miles, London, Hamburg, Antwerp & Bombay
KIDDERPORE	5,334	18th Sept.	Marseilles and London
MALWA	10,947	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
KASHGAR	9,006	2nd Oct.	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,018	13th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,104	13th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,902	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACKDONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,007	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,018	5th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,006	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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TAKADA	6,949	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHA	7,754	16th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TILAWA	10,006	21st Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAMBA	8,018	2nd Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SHIRALA	7,847	3rd Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

TANDA	6,955	27th Aug.	Munla, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st Oct.	
ARAFURA	6,000	29th Oct.	

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TAKADA	6,949	16th Aug.	Amoy, Moji and Kobe
KIDDERPORE	5,334	16th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,041	24th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
SANTHA	7,754	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TILAWA	10,006	31st Aug.	Yokohama, Moji and Kobe
NELLORE	6,955	1st Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALAMBA	8,018	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KASHGAR	9,006	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MOREA	10,018	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Yokohama
MANTUA	10,002	16th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANHA	8,015	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,955	2nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Onaka and Yokohama
MAGEDONIA	11,089	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,007	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Onaka and Yokohama
MALWA	10,018	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,114	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Onaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,018	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KASHGAR	9,006	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

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## DRAWING 24 FEET.

"MCKINLEY" AGROUND IN HARBOUR.

## THE SHOAL DANGER.

Whilst leaving the harbour yesterday for Manila shortly after 5 p.m., the s.s. "President McKinley" (Admiral Oriental liner) grounded on the shoal off the Kowloon Clock-Tower and remained there for three hours.

At the time of grounding the vessel was drawing 24 feet (this compares with the mean draft of the "Danmark," which grounded there a short while ago, of 28' 11"). The "Danmark" grounded in about 25 feet.

When last dredged there was reported to be over 30 feet of water above the shoal but it is continually silting up and the recent heavy rains appear to have somewhat accelerated the process.

At the time the "McKinley" grounded it was nearly low water (low tide being at 6:15). By keeping one engine going the Captain was able to avert a gradual turning of the vessel after the bows struck and the vessel remained in a sea-going position for a time, her stern eventually swinging round with the tide.

When floated by the high tide about eight o'clock, the "McKinley" was able to proceed apparently undamaged.

## FLOATING COMPASS.

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At the trials the north of the compass was forcibly moved out of its magnetic position to the extent of 45 degrees and on swiveling back, only moved 11 degrees in the other way and then directed back to the magnetic position, where it came to rest.

On the trawler it was used for steering in bad weather, when the regular steering compass was affected by the magnetic fields set up by the ship's hull; while the regular compass was swinging under such conditions on northern and southern courses by about 12 degrees to each side, the new fluid compass only swung by about three degrees to each side.

## PASSENGER LIST.

## DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed per A. O. s.s. "President McKinley" for Manila, on August 12:-

Mr. K. Hashimoto, Mr. W. Myer, Mr. F. Behoe, Mr. A. Saalwachser, Mr. M. B. Samalakshma, H.M. Prince Dhani, H.M. Prince Siehan, Mr. L. Firmasura, Mr. J. Madrigal, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Atwell, Mrs. C. Beck, Mrs. L. H. Burke, Miss H. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Fensh, Mr. G. E. Flynn, Mr. F. O. Finn, Mrs. O. N. Gibson, Mr. S. R. Haworth, Mr. R. H. Hind, Col. C. H. Nune, Miss K. Nance, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pond, Mrs. J. True and Miss A. N. Yakimienko.

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Tingtau via Shanghai	NAMSANG	Sept. 1st Sept. at Noon
Sundakan	MAUSANG	Wed. 1st Sept. at 2 p.m.
Tientsin	CHIPSHING	Fri. 3rd Sept. at Noon
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### IN COUNCIL.

Exigencies of the public service may not permit of the Legislative Council taking a leaf out of the book of Municipal Councils and meeting fortnightly or monthly. It should, however, be possible for sessions to be held oftener than they are. They would create and stimulate community interest in our own domestic concerns that could not but be for the good of all concerned. Where meetings are few and far between there is a danger of business and legislation accumulating—and of the greater danger of the much maligned but very much alert "man in the street" concluding that the Government is slumbering or takes only a superficial interest in those questions that really matter.

Yesterday's meeting was notable for the official statement in regard to the Colony's finances. Although nothing was revealed as to the trade loan of three millions sterling—its allocation, the balance, and the amounts repaid—it was reassuring to be told that the revenue for last year had exceeded the Estimates by nearly a million and a half dollars—just a million below the record year of 1924 and well above the revenue of 1921 and 1922. Although expenditure had to be curtailed during the height of the crisis last year—and since—the total expenditure was kept below the Estimates to the extent of just over two million dollars. The year thus closed with a very substantial surplus of over eight million dollars—a figure which during the last ten years has only been exceeded three times.

This statement of the Colony's finances undoubtedly makes pleasant reading. Our financial resources have been conserved, and although strict economy must still be the watchword of the spending Departments, the hope will prevail that certain very pressing public works will be resumed or begun—as the case may be—within the next twelve months. Reasonable retrenchment in times of crisis are commendable. But it must be reasonable. On the other hand extravagance should not be tolerated either in lean or fat years. There is a happy mean that should be the objective of the Finance Com-

mittee and of the Colonial Treasurer.

The framing of a Budget under circumstances similar to those that have prevailed during the past eighteen months is more or less a formality that has to be complied with in the way only of a guide. Its apparent sanity may be upset by the subsequent introduction of Supplementary Estimates totalling many millions of dollars. Fortunately there has of late been a greater tendency on the part of Unofficial members to scrutinise these votes carefully and to be satisfied as to their necessity before passing them at the behest of the Government. There may be no expert financier in the service of the local Government, but that need not deter the public from expressing a feeling of relief that the financial position at the end of 1925 was so healthy as, revealed at yesterday's meeting.

### GREAT MINDS.

SHANGHAI WANTS "SHIRTS AND SHORTS"

WILL TAIPANS OBJECT?

Great minds think alike. Two seasons ago, correspondents wrote at considerable length to the "China Mail" for and against "cissy shirts." Now Shanghai is advocating for short trousers in hot weather. The following was addressed to the "N. C. Daily News," Shanghai, on August 7.

It may be remembered during the War, that every British Infantry Division was allowed the privilege of wearing shorts during summer operations. In my own Division, for example, permission was granted, only to be withdrawn later amid general execration. Soon afterwards, the word went forth from on High, that shorts would be allowed in all cases where other ranks were in possession of two pairs of pants, one of which being damaged beyond repair was only fit to be cut down for shorts. Needless to say, all of us were in shorts and on occasions the pointed questions of the staff were unblushingly answered.

For a time there was no definite ruling and those who had taken a chance in parting with their lower extremities felt slightly self-conscious under the critical eye of the Brigadier, who understood exactly what was going on. In Shanghai, the situation is similar. Any number of men want to wear shorts and open shirts but are restrained possibly by reasons akin to—

(1) Too much limelight.

(2) It looks like giving in to the weather.

(3) Some tarpans might object.

If the leading official offices and the leading Hongkong would issue a short notice—

"During the summer months male employees are permitted to wear open shirts and shorts, —we poor bleating sheep could assume a sportive air during the day, without appearing to treat the serious side of commerce as a comic opera. Incidentally, there were no complaints about volunteers wearing shorts at their offices during last summer's mobilisation.

I am, etc.

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### GRAMOPHONE NOTES

#### VALUABLE INSTRUMENT OF MUSIC.

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[By "Marcato."]

My esteemed colleague, "Allegro," writing in a local contemporary, voices the opinion that the task of wading through dozens of indifferent records in the hope of finding one or two gems is altogether too drivelling.

A correspondent, too, who preserves a discreet anonymity, upbraids me for wasting time on tatty gramophone records.

Criticism of this kind—happily fast becoming a thing of the past—is due either to a genuine aversion to the gramophone traceable to ignorance of modern achievement, or to a lamentable effort to keep alive old-fashioned prejudices with the prop of facetiousness.

It is no longer true to accuse the present day gramophone of being tatty or drivelling. When used with intelligence it is, in fact, both a valuable instrument of music and an important contribution to the musical life of the people, capable of re-creating music sans blemish or distortion.

#### Increasing Interest.

The opportunity to test the truth of this assertion is not yet within the reach of everyone, but the advent of a less expensive means than for the moment exists, will surely see gathered to the gramophonic fold many a present displayer.

To ignore the growing claims of gramophone music is mere pig-headedness. At Home it is the subject of increasing interest, as witness the space which all the more important journals devote to periodical reviews of records. The musical critic of the staid "Daily Telegraph," for instance, now devotes as much attention to the gramophone as to music, and even the conservative "Musical Times" and "Musical Opinion"—to name but one or two of the more responsible musical papers—have capitulated each with a monthly column of gramophone notes.

#### NOTES AND NEWS.

A New Gramophone: The Columbia Gramophone Co., whose shares as a matter of interest, recently yielded a magnificent 40 per cent. return, announces a new gramophone, to be called the "Vivatona." No details are yet available, but as it is said to be built on an entirely different principle to any existing instrument, one awaits its coming with more than passing interest.

A Novel Soundbox: The enterprising Orchord Co. of London have just placed on the market a soundbox which it is possible to tune to suit the individual needs of any machine. It is claimed

that the invention is as successful

with old recordings as with those by the new electrical process.

This gadget should prove a boon to all keen gramophiles who wish to obtain the best results from their instruments and records. It is, of course, notoriously a fact that the ordinary soundbox, turned out a la mass production, is not exactly the delicate and carefully adjusted instrument it should be, and as a rule, permits of little improvement.

The Lifebelt: Another important gadget is the "Lifebelt," a simple contrivance of rubber used as a connector between tone arm and sound box. This little invention has been introduced to the readers of "The Gramophone" by its editor, Mr. Compton Mackenzie, and marvellous results are claimed by those who have tried it out. It has been found that the "Lifebelt" not only improves tremendously the reproduction of records, whether old or new, but reduces record wear to a minimum, improves needle track alignment and neutralises surface noise. It is easily fitted to any type of gramophone.

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### A POPULAR STAR.

#### GLORIA SWANSON AT THE QUEEN'S.

#### FINE PROGRAMME.

Whatever habitual patrons of local cinemas may think, there must be unanimity as to the quality of the programme submitted at the Queen's Theatre last night.

As that programme will be repeated to-day and to-morrow, let it be said that it is certainly one that can be recommended without the slightest fear of disappointment.

First of all there is an excellent Gazette depicting international lawn tennis events at Wimbledon and the great Air Pageant at Hendon, which far outweigh in interest any pictures in the Home papers.

There are some excellent views of the Riviera, that popular holiday resort of the blue Mediterranean, showing quaint towns and a profusion of flowers that would make the most enthusiastic horticulturist in Hongkong green with envy.

The great feature, of course, is Gloria Swanson in "Manhandled." It is a considerable time since the writer saw this popular star. She

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## MORE HOPEFUL.

GOOD ADVICE TO COAL MINERS.

BEGINNING OF END?

London, August 12. There is a decidedly more hopeful outlook in the coal crisis.

An agreement concluded between owners and the South Wales Engineers, Stokers, and Craftsmen's Association specifically provides an eight-hour day underground and a 48-hour week, exclusive of meal-times for surface men.

Mr. F. B. Varley (Labour M.P. for Mansfield), addressing the Notts miners, said: "If there is no hope of anything happening nationally, let us see what the Notts and Derby owners have to offer. If it is anything good let us tell the Miners' Federation to make it the basis of a national demand. Let the men return where the owners are prepared to pay the original demand."

The statement was applauded.—Reuter.

Agreement Vital.

Rugby, August 12. The Prime Minister, who came to London from the country this morning, was in consultation with the Minister for Labour and the Minister for Mines this afternoon and heard the latest reports on the coal stoppage situation.

The general impression is that no important development is likely before the miners' delegates' conference next Monday.

Meanwhile, Mr. A. J. Cook, the Miners' Secretary, in speeches and articles, is urging the miners to give the Executive Committee plenary powers, presumably with the object of enabling overtures to be made for the resumption of negotiations. Mr. Cook stated that whilst the miners are as yet far from being beaten, it is vital that they should secure an agreement enabling all to resume work together.

He appeals to men to authorise the new move and to the delegates' conference to shoulder full responsibility.—British Wireless Service.

## NO SENTIMENT.

## THE WAY TO SOLVE PHILIPPINE PROBLEM.

## JUST BUSINESS.

Washington, Aug. 5. The "Washington Post" which usually reflects the administration viewpoint says in an editorial today that "the business and economic welfare of the United States and the Philippines, and not sentiment, must solve the Philippine question."

It points out the economic possibilities of the islands, denounces the Filipino politicians and reaches the conclusion that it would be a vital mistake for the United States to withdraw. "The welfare of the Filipinos themselves" continues the editorial, "and not the ambition of a few politicians in the islands, must determine the course to pursue."

"It is evident that if the United States should free itself of the Philippines, the Filipinos would not have independence but be controlled by some great power. Following the enactment of the proposed amendment to the land laws by the Philippine legislature and the investment of American capital, the Philippines may turn out to be a veritable gold mine, in the form of a rubber supply to meet the American demand."—United Press.

## IN MONGOLIA.

## ANTI-CHRISTIAN FEELING GROWING.

Peking, Aug. 1. The Anti-Christian feeling has been very strong in Urga, where the administrative authorities are completely in the hand of the so-called leaders of the Mongolian Communist Party, who have forbidden the propagation of Christianity in Outer Mongolia. Recently the Chinese Government addressed a telegram to the Urga Government trying to convince the Mongolian princes of the irregularity of their actions and pointing out the fact that the propagation of Christianity is allowed by treaties with foreign Powers. The instruction has been ignored. According to reports from Urga, the Mongolian Government has declared that as Christianity is against the principle of the Mongolian Republic, they have decided not to obey the Peking orders.

All Swedish Missionaries in Mongolian territory have been expelled to Hailar. It further declares that before the cancellation of Mongolian independence, Christianity is strictly forbidden. They believe that the Christian religion is not necessary for the Mongols simply because it is no better than their "Yellow" religion, and that the prohibition will avoid much trouble in future.—A.N.A.

## CIGAR WORKERS.

## HUNGER WILL END THE STRIKE.

## SAME PAY, LONGER HOURS.

Manila, August 9. Unless financial help is extended to the 4,000 striking cigar workers in Manila, they will be forced to return to work on any conditions, it was learned yesterday at labour headquarters. Contributions already have been solicited from all possible sources by a relief committee of the union, and still the problem of feeding the families of the workers grows. Savings are exhausted.

Owners Are Firm. Owners of factories, represented by the secretary of the Manila Tobacco Association, Antonio G. Escamilla, and representatives of the strikers will meet in conference to-day, with both sides striving to stand firm. Owners are willing, however, to let the strikers return at the usual wages, providing working hours are extended accordingly.

Councillors Contribute.

Several days ago a relief committee composed of Jose Ilagan, chairman, Felipe A. Demundo, secretary, and Isidro A. Divine, treasurer, was appointed by the striker's union to take charge of relief work. City councillors, representatives and senators were called upon for contributions to the fund and did what they could. Other political leaders and government officials then were asked for help. Money, rice, bread, and other things of material value were donated, but not enough was obtained.

Labour leaders and persons in close touch with the progress of the strike, last night, admitted the seriousness of the situation and said an agreement must be reached to-day or the strikers will be desperate.—Strikers are now down to two meals a day, and many of them have had to give up their residences, it is said.

## CHINA'S WAR.

## MILITARY MOVEMENTS ON LARGE SCALE.

Shanghai, August 12. Military movements on quite a large scale are being quietly carried out between Kiangnan, Chekiang and Fukien. During the last few days several trainloads of recruits for the Chekiang Army have come from Hsiaochow en route to Hangchow, while Sun Chuan-fang has sent another consignment of munitions, etc., to Chow Yin-jen, the Fukien Tuan, including 300 rifles, 4 fieldpieces and 600,000 rounds of ammunition.

Persistent rumours in well-informed Chinese circles in Shanghai are to the effect that an offensive expedition is being prepared by the Fukien Tuan, backed by Sun Chuan-fang, to be sent against the Canton expedition.

Sun Chuan-fang is reported to be quietly collecting his troops round about Hangchow in case of an attack on his southern borders.—Reuter.

Against the Reds.

Peking, August 12. The "Huang Pao" says that the Cabinet is ready to issue a punitive mandate against the "Red" influences in north and south China (meaning the Kuomintang and Chang Kai-shek's expedition).

The paper says that the spreading of Bolshevism in China is calculated to injure the country internally and externally, and it is felt imperative that the Cabinet define its attitude toward the "Red" movement.—Reuter.

## FIRST CONCESSION.

## MEXICO AND ROMAN CATHOLICS.

Mexico City, August 12. The first concession yet made to the Catholics is contained in a decree by the Mayor of Mexico City, to the effect that committees to whom churchers were entrusted may be composed of five Catholics and five persons appointed by the Municipality. Hitherto, all members of the committee have been appointed by the Municipality.—Reuter.

Chapel Confiscated.

Mexico City, August 12. The Government decree confiscates a wooden chapel and part of the grounds of San Andres's Tuxtla Church, Vera Cruz, for provisional use of the local Agricultural and Industrial Union. It states that the chapel is not needed because the church is more than sufficient for the congregation's requirements, whereas the Union needs headquarters for its work which is for the benefit of the people.—Reuter.

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## U.S. AIRPLANE FORCE.

## SQUADRON OF DREADNOUGHT TO BE ADDED.

## COMMANDER BY J. ROGERS.

Washington, Aug. 6. It is learned in an authoritative quarter that a squadron of aeroplane dreadnaughts will be added to the naval air forces within several weeks. Commander John Rogers, who piloted the PN-9 No. 1 when it was lost for ten days off the Hawaiian Islands, was assigned to-day to command the new force.

Reports have been circulating for several weeks with reference to the construction of a squadron of superplanes but no details are available. They are understood to be the largest flying craft of the heavier-than-air type, ever constructed for purely defensive purposes. They represent the latest designs in motors and gun-mounting and are technically known as improved PN type planes.

Only one of the new machines has been completed but Commander Rogers will transfer to his new post immediately and organize his squadron for experimental flying. He said that he would make a special study of long distance scouting operations.

Captain Emory Land, one of the leading aircraft and submarine experts in the Navy Department was named to succeed Commander Rogers on August 16 as assistant to the chief of the air service.—United Press.

## TRADE CONTROL.

## AUSTRALIA AND ESSENTIAL SERVICES.

Melbourne, August 12. Important constitutional amendments, aiming at industrial efficiency, will shortly be submitted to a referendum.

Outlined by the Rt. Hon. S. Bruce, the Prime Minister, in a speech at Dandenong, they were stated, firstly, an empowering Parliament to establish authorities regulating terms and conditions of employment, the rights and duties of employers and workers, enabling the Federal Government to deal with industrial questions otherwise than by arbitration; empowering the present State Industrial Tribunals to act on behalf of the Federal authorities and thus abolish the absurdity of seven separate and often different tribunals.

Mr. Bruce stated that the Government would also ask power to deal with trusts and combines in restraint of trade; also to deal with trade unions and associations of employers and employees.

The Government is determined, irrespective of the result of the referendum, to introduce legislation which is not designed to interfere with the functions of trade unions but to safeguard individual trade unions. Furthermore, the Commonwealth should be empowered to protect public interests in the event of threatened interruption of essential services. He dwelt on the absurdity of their functions but to safeguard individual trade unions. Furthermore, the Commonwealth should be empowered to protect public interests in the event of threatened interruption of essential services.

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## SERIOUS ODESSA DISORDERS.

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COFFIN SHOPS.

## DOING BIG BUSINESS IN SOOCHOW.

Soochow, Aug. 3. The doctors are working overtime these days, both day and night, as there is a great deal of sickness, and quite an unusual number of deaths. It is hard to get facts and figures on the total number of genuine cholera cases; however, there is quite a large amount of deaths. Yesterday an old woman remarked to another, "The coffin shops are doing a big business—the prices will be rising, and we shall run out of coffins after a while, as we did years ago."

She referred to a bad cholera summer over 40 years ago, when Soochow ran out of coffins. Of course the present cholera epidemic is not nearly so bad; but it is bad enough, and the city is washing many of the streets with disinfectants.

Besides the busy doctors and their assistants, the Buddhist and Taoist priests are also busy day and night.—"N. C. Daily News."

## FRANC RATE.

London, August 12. French francs opened in London at 179½.—Reuter.

Closing Rates.

London, later. The French franc closed at 177½ and the Belgian at 178½.—Reuter.

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## CHINESE CHRISTIANS.

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## MISSIONARIES DISAGREE.

Washington, Aug. 6. Shanghai, July 26. The contention of Dean Inge of St. Paul's, London, that Chinese could never become Christians in the literal sense of the word is strongly disputed by leading foreign missionaries resident in Shanghai.

In a recent address in London, Dean Inge said that he did not believe that Asia was calling for more "light" but rather that they would find their own salvation in a "philosophical manner." He accused the leaders in religion in China of showing airs of superiority and lacking knowledge of the natural religions of China, Confucian, Buddhist or Taoist. He did not believe that Asia would become Anglicans or Presbyterians or adopt the creeds of any other denomination.

To him it was preferable that the Chinese should Christianise their own religions, no matter if they called the Supreme, Buddha or Christ.

Mission Leaders Disagree.

Mission leaders, executive heads of offices located in Shanghai, refuse to admit that he is right. To them the advance of Christianity is invincible in the Celestial Empire and they claim that the doctrines of the Bible are being accepted by larger numbers than before.

In support of their rebuttal churchmen point with pride to the fact that during 1925 more than 5,000,000 Bibles or portions of the Bible were distributed by American sects alone, to converts in all parts of China, where many different dialects are spoken. In further support a prominent

secretary indicated that in his particular mission, the Chinese pastors had assumed complete charge of their flocks, and in addition No One Supports Inge.

Increased expenditures among the Chinese, salaries for workers, allowances for travelling missionaries, and added donations for building residences, chapels and schools are all reasons for belief, say the local leaders, in the increase of real Christianity among the natives. Another medical man pointed out that the Shanghai Christian College and St. John's University, with faculties of 20 and 25 foreigners, as well as other schools, are besieged with applicants, despite the anti-foreign agitation of 1925, subsequent to the May 30 riots and strikes.

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## INDIA AND P.I.

## BOTH COUNTRIES PRESENT SIMILAR PROBLEMS.

## "TIME" CORRESPONDENT'S OPINION.

San Francisco, Aug. 5. Thomas Cadett, a staff correspondent of the London "Times" writing in a paper here said India and the Philippines presented similar problems from a political standpoint.

He said the situation in India was becoming more acute but that Great Britain was justified in retaining her hold on that region as long as "British rule worked out for the good of the Indians."

He said the United States never had given much thought to the Philippines because Americans had been fully occupied developing their own country. However, he believed, attention would be gradually turned to the islands and this would force the political relations between them and the United States to be put on a permanent basis.—United Press.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. notifies that telegraphic communication between Hongkong and Peking is restored.

In protest against the resumption of the Tariff Conference, representatives of 500 organisations in Canton, numbering 150,000 persons, held a mass meeting at Kwangtung University this week.

A "purely Portuguese" concert will be broadcasted to-night by the Hongkong Radio Society, the programme including songs and piano-forte solos, string orchestral selections, items by the Hawaian Quintette and gramophone selections. Among those taking part are Messrs. P. N. Fuentes (together with his string orchestra), E. G. Aquino, J. Rosario, J. Remedios, A. Baptista (and his Hawaian quartette) and Al Castro.

Referring to the Council meeting yesterday to the substituted schedule of Chinese Restaurants which it proposed to introduce, the Colonial Secretary referred to the outcry earlier in the year against licence fees being paid in a lump sum in advance at the beginning of the year and said that the Government was prepared to make payment quarterly in advance instead of yearly in advance. The resolution carrying out this decision was approved by Council.

Butchers in Chinese territory, Shanghai, are in a state of great indignation. During the past three days they have been forbidden to slaughter animals because prayers to the gods were being offered up for rain. The prayers, they say, have proved a farce. There has been no rain, and in the meanwhile butchers in the French Concession and the Settlement have been slaughtering animals and profiting at their expense. They demand that the ban be raised immediately.

In the course of explanation of a proposal to increase the staff of the Harbour Master's department, it was explained at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee that the marine surveyors employed had not the full qualifications demanded by the Board of Trade and there had been certain difficulties with regard to obtaining passenger licences for ships built in Hongkong. It was proposed to obtain a marine surveyor with the necessary qualifications as one of the new additions to the staff and the matter would be dealt with when the Estimates for next year came before Council.

Peking, August 4.—At the request of a certain politician, Marshal Wu Pei-fu has agreed to pay out \$80,000 for the Parliamentary members in order that they may be dissolved. Each member will be entitled to \$200.

Director Lam Wei-shing of the Canton Aviation Bureau has petitioned the Commander-in-Chief to send students of the Aviation School for special training in Russia. At present twelve capable students have been chosen. They will be sailing this week.

Municipal and other organisations are urging upon Tokyo to appoint a Street Light Commission to have charge of the better illumination of the thoroughfares. It is proposed that 50,000 lamps of 250 candle power each be erected and that Yen 10,000,000 be set aside for the purpose.

Lee Garden will be open to-night, and for a few days more for the Seven Sisters Festival. Some very clever and artistic decorations are on display in different parts of the magnificent grounds of this Chinese amusement park at East Point. Europeans will have an opportunity of seeing how this festival (almost exclusively restricted to the ladies) is observed by Chinese in Hongkong.

Fredericton, New Brunswick.—The historic site of Fort Beausejour, in the county of Westmorland, New Brunswick, is shortly to be proclaimed a national park.

Such action has been taken on recommendation of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, which has declared this site to be of sufficient historical importance to warrant its being proclaimed a national park. Fort Beausejour was constructed in 1750-51 in the vicinity of Beaubassin and was closely associated with the struggle between the French and English for possession of the continent.

It is reported that the Ministry of Education is now willing to go on with the contract, entered into by the former government, for the reproduction of the famous *Ssu Ku Chuan Shu* or Universal Chinese Encyclopedia, an ancient collection of books now resting in Peking. The Commercial Press of Shanghai has the contract for the work. That organisation says it is anxious to go on with the task and is willing to wait for its money. The cost of reproduction is placed at about \$200,000. The books are to be sent to Shanghai one at a time, so as to avoid all unnecessary risks.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Des Moines, August 7.—The governor appointed David Wallace Stewart to succeed the late Senator Albert Cummins for the remainder of the congressional term.

Captain Evans, the popular master of the Tung On S. S. Co.'s *Sai On*, is leaving the Colony about two months hence, it being his intention to retire and live in Sydney. An old China hand, Captain Evans is highly respected in Hongkong, Canton and Macao.

Upon enquiry this morning as to the health of Dr. J. C. Allan, who has been ill for some considerable time, the "China Mail" was informed that his condition was still critical. The many friends of Mr. W. E. Van Epps, who is at the French Hospital, will be glad to hear that his condition is improving.

It has been decided that a mass meeting of Far Eastern Red Cross Societies will take place in Tokyo for a fortnight early in November this year. On the occasion about 140 delegations not only from the countries in the Far East but also from Britain, France, and other Powers, will take part.

Of the 6,039 children of Japanese parentage born in the United States since the solution of the dual citizenship question on December 1, 1924, 4,256 have been registered as American citizens. Other instances of Japanese becoming American citizens, aside from birth, are increasing greatly. In 1924, these amounted to 1,083. In 1917 there were only 9, and it increased to 337 in 1922.

There was an interesting wedding at Soochow on Wednesday evening, the 4th inst., when the contracting parties were Marie Rafto of the Laura Haygood Girls School and Methodist Episcopal Mission, South Soochow, and John S. Barr, M.A., B.Sc., a member of the London Mission, Shanghai, on the staff of Medhurst College. The marriage ceremony took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brockman, South Garden, and Dr. W. B. Nance officiated.

Evansville, Indiana, August 7.—Osborne C. Wood is working in the factory of an iceless refrigeration company, learning the mechanical details of the construction of the company's products and taking the salesmanship course offered by the company.

Kansas City.—A 19-year-old boy's dream told him that he had been adopted as a child. When the young man questioned his foster-mother, who lives at Elmira, Mo., telling her of seeing a strange woman in his dream who was his mother, she told him of his adoption as an infant.

Having visited Hongkong several times since the strike began, as an unofficial intermediary, Mr. Leung Pui-ke (the Canton patent medicine merchant) arrived again yesterday on the *Lungshan*. Mr. Leung was a member of the merchant delegation which came down last year and he also made personal inquiries some time before the official conference opened. Mr. Leung is not stated to be on any mission this time.

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Miss Edna Wallace Hopper, who claims to be 62, recently sailed for France with the announcement that she may marry Due de La Chatre (70), a French nobleman. Miss Hopper is known as the "eternal flapper."

"Foreign prestige in China," says Mr. Punch in a recent issue, "is so low the natives are seriously thinking of giving up the manufacture of genuine Ming vases" but how sad!

Overheard in the Shanghai Club: "What, nowhere to drive in Shanghai? Why man, I drove 65 miles this morning on one journey." "Good gracious, wherever did you go?" "Go? I wasn't going anywhere. I was looking for a place to park."

To-night will see the celebrations in honour of the Festival of the Seven Heavenly Sisters, although the 7th day of the 7th moon falls to-morrow. Chinese homes will be decorated for the occasion and the fair sex will all be in the holiday mood, with special coiffures and new dresses. An invitation to see the sights is well worth accepting.

Tokyo, August 6.—The "Nichinichi" in the course of an editorial this morning on the Pan-Asian Congress, says that the congress has taught Asiatics the necessity of settling their own differences before attempting to attain a common object. It also emphasises that Indians, Filipinos, Afghans and others distant from Japan are anti-Western in their ideas, whilst the Chinese and Koreans have a grudge against Japan, whom they regard as an oppressor like the Western nations.

The prohibition of the publication of some news about the Nagano rioting incident has been removed by Japan which now reveals that 823 persons were arrested and taken into custody. Those who have been prosecuted number 141 persons and those who were sent to the Nagano Procurator's Office 638 persons, while the number of policemen who were ordered out to quell the riot totalled 600 and judges and public procurators who were called out to inquire into the case numbered 33.

The "N.C. Daily News" of August 7 states:—Only once since the records had been taken had there been three days in succession in Shanghai when the temperature was over 100 degrees. That was in July of 1892. The past three days, however, has seen Shanghai equal to that record. On Wednesday the thermometer registered 100; on Thursday 101; and yesterday 101.4. To-day we shall wait for the day's maximum record with bated breath. Can we beat it? But, again, do we want to?

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## SPORTS SECTION

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PLAYED AUSTRALIANS TO A DRAW.

## NAMES IN SCORES.

London, Aug. 12. At Lord's, the two-day cricket match between the Australians and fifteen players from the Public Schools ended in a draw. Scores:—

Australians (1st innings) 264 runs. W. M. Woodfull made 84. W. H. Ponsford 97. May (of Wellington) took 6 wickets for 53 runs.

Public Schools XV (1st innings) 114 runs. Killick (St. Paul's) made 31 and Tegner (Clifton) 45. C. V. Grimmett took 4 wickets for 26 runs and J. S. Ryder 4 wickets for 9 runs.

The Schools' team then followed-on. When stamps were drawn their score stood at 105 runs for 2 wickets down. Wilson (of Repton) made 57 not out. Reuter.

To-day (Friday) the Australians are "resting" prior to the Fifth (and last) Test Match at the Oval, beginning to-morrow.

## INTERPORT TENNIS.

## H.K. CHINESE VISITING MACAO.

## THREE C.R.C. PAIRS.

The Chinese Recreation Club of Hongkong is sending a lawn tennis team to Macao to play a series of matches there during the week-end.

Some days ago, a combination from the Indian Recreation Club, including S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn (open doubles champions of Hongkong) were badly defeated by Macao.

Hongkong's team of Chinese will comprise:

Ng Sze-kwong and M. W. Lo, Ho Ka-lau and Yew Mansun.

M. H. Lo and Iu Tak-cheuk.

Mr. K. L. Chau (hon. secretary of the C.R.C.) will go as team manager.

Ng Sze-kwong was singles champion of the Colony for a number of years and he also held the doubles championship with Wong Po-keung. M. W. Lo has represented Hongkong in interport matches. Ho and Yew are a very strong and consistent pair.

Nine doubles matches will be played, each pair meeting those of the other side once.

The tourists leave to-morrow morning. Play starts at 3.30 p.m. to-morrow and will be continued at the same time on Sunday.

On Sunday evening the Chinese team will be guests of the Club de Macao, to dinner, at the Hotel Boa Vista.

## SUMMER CRICKET.

## LOCAL ENTHUSIASTS' ENTERPRISE.

While the working-man is complaining about the heat, it may both surprise him and interest others to learn that even the hot summer does not bar certain local cricket enthusiasts from enjoying their game.

Wednesday, one of the hottest days this year, found a team from the University playing against a team composed of schoolboys from the Diocesan School, led by Mr. J. L. Youngbey, at Pokfulum.

The home team was dismissed for 109, all out; the Schoolboys then replied with a total of 177 for 9 wickets, thus carrying off the honours. The sponsors are thinking of a return match to be played before the autumn.

## WATER POLO LEAGUE.

Two matches in the Water Polo League, postponed from Wednesday, were played off at the V.R.C. bath yesterday evening.

Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association ("A" team) defeated Hongkong Electric Co. by 10 goals to nil. Well getting the lion's share of the marksman-ship.

Then Club de Recreio defeated the 1/East Surrey Regiment by 3 goals to 4.

## OUR STARS.

## WEEKLY BASEBALL NOTES &amp; COMMENT.

## ALL-HONGKONG TEAM.

With bright weather following the excessively wet week-end which interfered with league matches and the practice game, local baseball players have been busy during the week training for the matches with the All-Filipino stars due here next week.

Low admission rates have been fixed to enable all Hongkong to be there to see these reputed players demonstrate how the game should be played. The matches arranged through the efforts of Mr. L. R. Idefonso (treasurer of the Hongkong Baseball Association) are:—

Monday: v. South China; Tuesday: v. U.S.S. "Helena"; Wednesday: v. All Hongkong. Play will commence at 4.30 p.m.

Further practice games will take place and it is understood that a final selection of the All-Hongkong team will be made on Sunday.

Selectors, Please Note.

A keen follower of the game since its inception in Hongkong suggests the following as the best picked team to oppose the visitors:—

Pitcher: Cockey (Club) to pitch until he shows signs of becoming erratic; S. L. Lee (South China) to continue until the fifth or sixth inning; thereafter Ishimatsu (Japanese).

Catcher: Zafra (Filipinos). Reserve: Y. Hachiuma (Japanese).

First base: Leonard (Filipinos). Second base: S. Hachiuma (Japanese).

Third base: Gosano (Recreio), subject to change below.

Short stop: Alves (Recreio).

Left field: Ransom (Club).

Centre field: Kusano (Japanese).

Right field: Rocha (Recreio).

Who's Who in the Team.

He comments on his selection as under:—

Cockey is a fast pitcher with a peculiar break, but he is unable to retain his form for the most more than three innings. S. L. Lee, with his under-throw, would do nicely then. Ishimatsu should be given a chance in the end, as his pitching carries features which confuse batters.

Zafra—a "home run" hitter and the best catcher in the league. Y. Hachiuma, the next best, as catcher.

Leonard is a safe man at first, stylish, but quick.

S. Hachiuma's regular place is second. Useful also as a pitcher. Has a hard hit and figures in the home run market.

Gosano is also a hard hitter and the man for an emergency. Has a good throw and he fits third. He should, however, stand out if S. L. Lee is not pitching. The latter has more experience at this post and is very accurate in his throws.

Alves is a good short stop. Follows up and does not hesitate.

Ransom is a safe catch at left field. Watches the play and holds even if he drops.

Kusano bats well, but fields better at centre field. Has played three seasons and made no mistake.

Rocha fits in nicely at right field.

He adds that if the team is to be representative of all the Clubs—it will be seen that the Volunteers are not in—Bowker may be put at right field, but he cannot be said to be superior to Rocha in the field. A point in Rocha's favour is that, although a newcomer, he can bat.

Week-end Matches.

The programme and league tables are appended:—

Saturday, 2.30 p.m. H.K.V.D.C. v. Club de Recreio; 4.30 p.m. South China v. Filipinos.

Sunday, 4 p.m. Hongkong Baseball Club v. Japanese.

The League table now stands at:—

W. L. Pct.

South China 8 1 .898

Japanese 6 2 .760

Filipinos 4 5 .444

Club de Recreio 8 4 .428

Revenue Corps 2 6 .280

H.K. Baseball Club 2 7 .222

## LEAGUE BOWLS.

## SECOND DIVISION GAMES TO-MORROW.

## PROBABLE DECIDING RESULTS.

The following Second League games are down for decision to-morrow:—

Indian R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

R.H.K. Yacht Club v. Civil Service C.C.

Taiwoo R.C. v. East Point R.C.

Club de Recreio v. Kowloon C.C.

The Indians again play at home to-morrow when they receive the Craigengower team. A very close game is likely to be witnessed and, with the improved state of the green, the home team may probably win.

The Yacht Club are playing a much improved game, and with the advantage of playing at home should give their opponents a run for their "points."

The Civil Service team have only one more game to play. They are much higher up the League table than some expected them to be after their bad start at the beginning of the season, and they still have a remote chance of becoming runners-up.

The K.C.C., Taiwoo and East Point Clubs tie for first place in the League. Of the three, Kowloon have the easiest chance of securing points to-morrow. The other two meet at Taiwoo in what will be a "Derby." The odds are in favour of the home team, but after East Point's win at Kowloon last week anything may happen. Moreover, I hear that the latter are very confident of winning.

The Craigengower First League team will be "at home" to-morrow to all Clubs in the First Division and it is hoped that at least one rink will go from each club.

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## LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:—

## DIVISION I.

P. W. D. L. P.

Taiwoo R.C. 10 8 0 2 16

Kowloon Dock 10 7 0 3 14

Craigengower C. C. 10 7 0 3 14

Civil Service 10 4 1 5 0

Kowloon B.G. 10 2 0 8 4

Police R.C. 10 1 1 8 3

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## People and Events in the News of the World



Wesley Barry, cinema "kid" of only a short time ago, got a licence to marry Julia Wood, of Newark, N.J., a 23-year-old actress. Barry is 18.



Men in a motor car forcibly took Dr. William Henry Pounds, (73), former Mayor of Paulsboro, to the State Hospital at Trenton, New Jersey, on the eve of his marriage to Miss Jeannie Stiles, (32), below. Townspeople organised a party, insisted on his release, and attended the wedding in a body.



JOSEPH R. GRUNDY



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Mr. Joseph R. Grundy, President of the Pennsylvania Manufacturers' Association, told Senate investigators that he advanced \$408,000 to the Pepper-Fisher campaign fund. W. W. Roper, former Princeton football coach, was Senator George W. Pepper's campaign manager. Senator Clarence Dill introduced a Bill to prevent radio stations from censoring political speeches. Mr. E. T. Meredith, former Secretary of Agriculture, predicted sweeping Democratic victories as a result of farmers' dissatisfaction.



Mrs. Rowe Metcalf, Marion Smith, and Maud Fisher, are members of the MacMillan-Field Arctic Expedition which recently sailed for research in the regions north of Greenland.



Senator Francis E. Warren, of Wyoming, oldest member of the Senate, was presented with a cake on his 82nd birthday by Washington friends. He served 32 years as a solon.



WARREN McCRAY



PRINCE CAROL

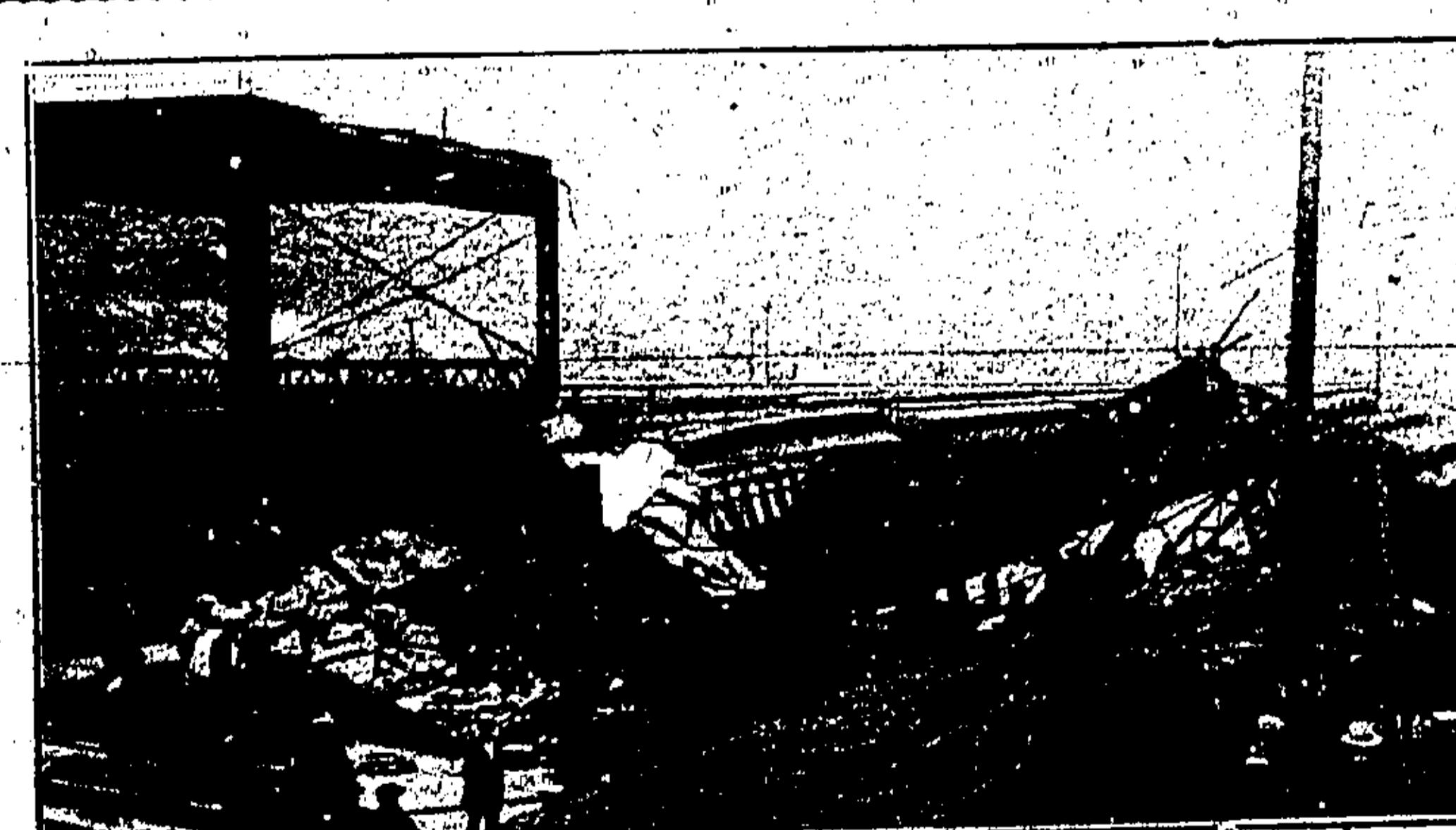


DR. JAMES R. ANGELL



MARIA JERITZA

Parole date of Warren McCray, former Governor of Indiana, now in Atlanta, was set for August 31, 1927. Carol, runaway Prince, may return to Roumania. Moral laxity is increasing, Dr. James R. Angell, President of Yale, said in an address. Maria Jeritza, opera singer, was commanded to appear before King George for a recital.



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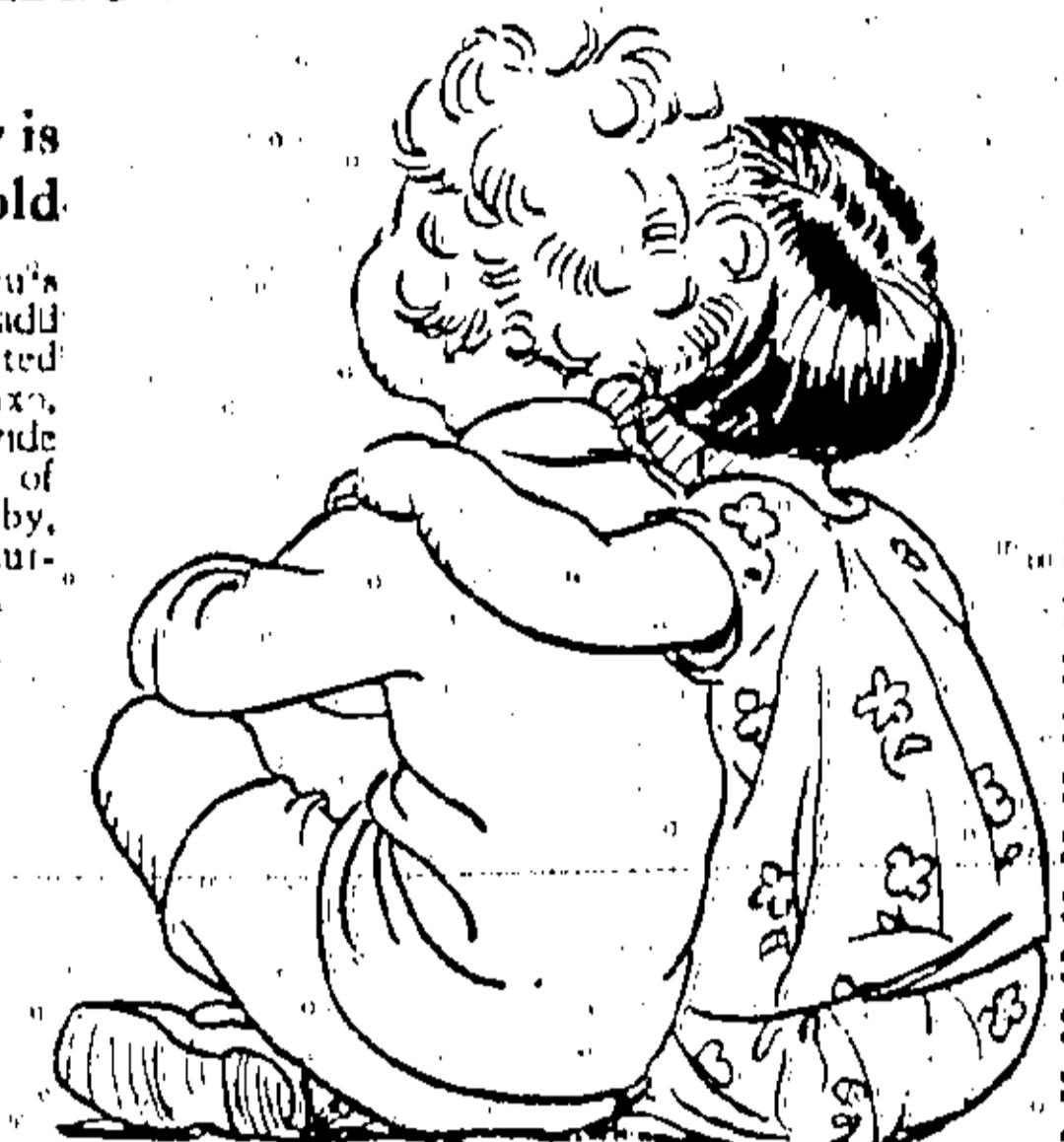
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## \$5 CHARGE.

### FOR RECEIVING SET LICENCES.

### THE WIRELESS BILL.

The present intention was to make an annual charge of \$5 for receiving sets, said the Attorney General (the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp) in moving at the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon the first reading of a Bill intituled an Ordinance to amend the law relating to wireless telegraphy. The main object of the Bill was simple. It was to make it necessary for receiving sets to be licensed.

The opportunity had been taken however of improving the form of the present Ordinance and shortening it. The Bill provided that in future the possession of a wireless telegraphy station without a licence would be an offence.

He would like to point out that a wireless telegraphy station was specially defined not to include apparatus such as that in a store for the purposes of sale. A station would be a place where apparatus had been installed for the purpose of use for wireless telegraphy.

### Broadcasting Possibility.

Hitherto, he understood, it had been the custom on application for permission to have receiving sets for the Government to give informal permission. These informal permissions would expire when the Bill came into operation, and anyone who had a receiving set would have to apply for a licence under the new law.

Ship station licences would continue in full force under the old order until they expired by time or other means.

The present intention was to make the licence for receiving sets \$5 a year, but that had not been decided.

It was under contemplation to increase that if broadcasting arrangements should be made, for this would make the possession of receiving sets more valuable and some means would have to be found to provide funds for the broadcasting company.

In England a certain amount of the fees were paid to the broadcasting organisation. He only mentioned this because it might be that the fee would have to be increased afterwards.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

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Conversations are now progressing regarding railway extension in Iraq with a view to placing a loan in London.

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## ALLEGED MURDER.

### SCALDED TO DEATH WHILE ASLEEP.

### FURTHER EVIDENCE.

Further evidence was taken at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which a Chinese is charged with the alleged murder of a fellow lodger by pouring boiling water over his victim while asleep.

Continuing her evidence, the deceased's mother said that since his marriage the defendant was always beating his wife. Answering questions put by the defendant, witness said that it was not true the deceased had taken defendant's wife away from him. Witness also denied that she and her sons threatened to do harm to the defendant if he reported his wife's disappearance to the police.

The defendant's mother also gave evidence of the defendant ill-treating his wife, and it was because of this that witness sent her back to her own people. Witness thought the defendant was insane as he was under the fear that he would be taken to Canton and shot.

The case was adjourned until this afternoon.

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### IRAQ MINISTER IN LONDON.

London, July 28.—The King and Queen received to-day Subiai Nabhat Bey, Iraq's Finance Minister, at Buckingham Palace.

Subiai Nabhat Bey, interviewed by Reuter, said he had conferred thrice with Mr. Amery who was most sympathetic. He had also been to London London bankers regarding the establishment at Baghdad of an Agricultural Bank, in which connection definite proposals were being considered.

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## PEAK HOSPITAL.

### IMPROVEMENTS FOLLOW GOVT. CONTROL.

### COUNCIL REFERENCES.

Arising out of the supplementary vote of \$9,000 to the Peak Hospital staff at yesterday's meeting of the Finance Committee, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang asked for particulars as to the running of the Hospital before the Government took it over.

The Hon. Dr. W. V. M. Koch, asked if he could give particulars, said the Peak Hospital was not run at a profit. It just made ends meet. Since the Government had taken it over the staff had been increased and was better paid. The equipment was also much better now.

Would it be possible, he asked, to bring the fees at this hospital into line with other Government hospitals? In the Peak Hospital first class fees were ten dollars a day and the second class five dollars. In other Government hospitals the fees were eight dollars a day for first class and five dollars second.

The Chairman said he would point this out to the P.C.M.O. and would see what could be done.

### MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

#### VOTE FOR COST OF NEW ROAD.

#### COUNCIL QUESTIONS.

On a supplementary vote of \$6,000, access road to War Memorial Nursing Home in Stubbs Road, Dr. Koch, at yesterday's Finance Committee meeting, asked whether this was the road leading to the proposed hospital on Stubbs Road, and if so why did not the cost come out of the War Memorial funds.

The Hon. Mr. O'Reilly said one of the conditions was that the Government should supply them with a road.

The Chairman said he understood the Government gave a site and a road for access to the site.

The Hon. Mr. Bird said he thought the War Memorial funds were to bear a third of the cost and the Government two-thirds or vice versa. Certainly the War Memorial funds were to provide part of the cost of the road.

### LATE KOWLOON BUSES.

Late motor buses will be run in Kowloon, including Kowloon City, Yau Ma Tei and Tsimshatsui, by the China Motor Bus Co., states a local report.

The community at Tsimshatsui (beyond Hung Hom) is giving all-night theatrical performances in a large marquee and special buses will run from midnight till 3 a.m. to cope with the theatre traffic.

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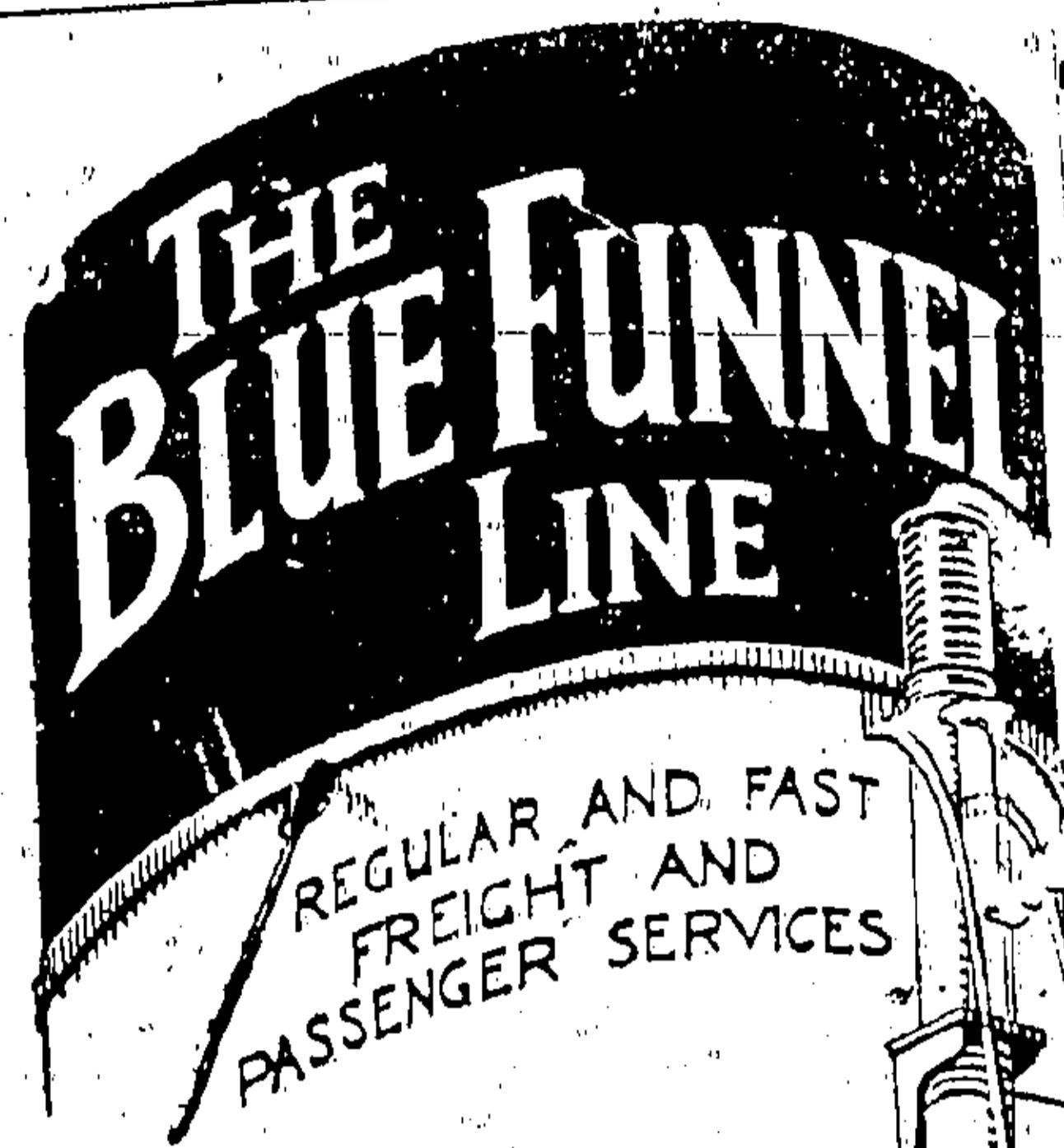
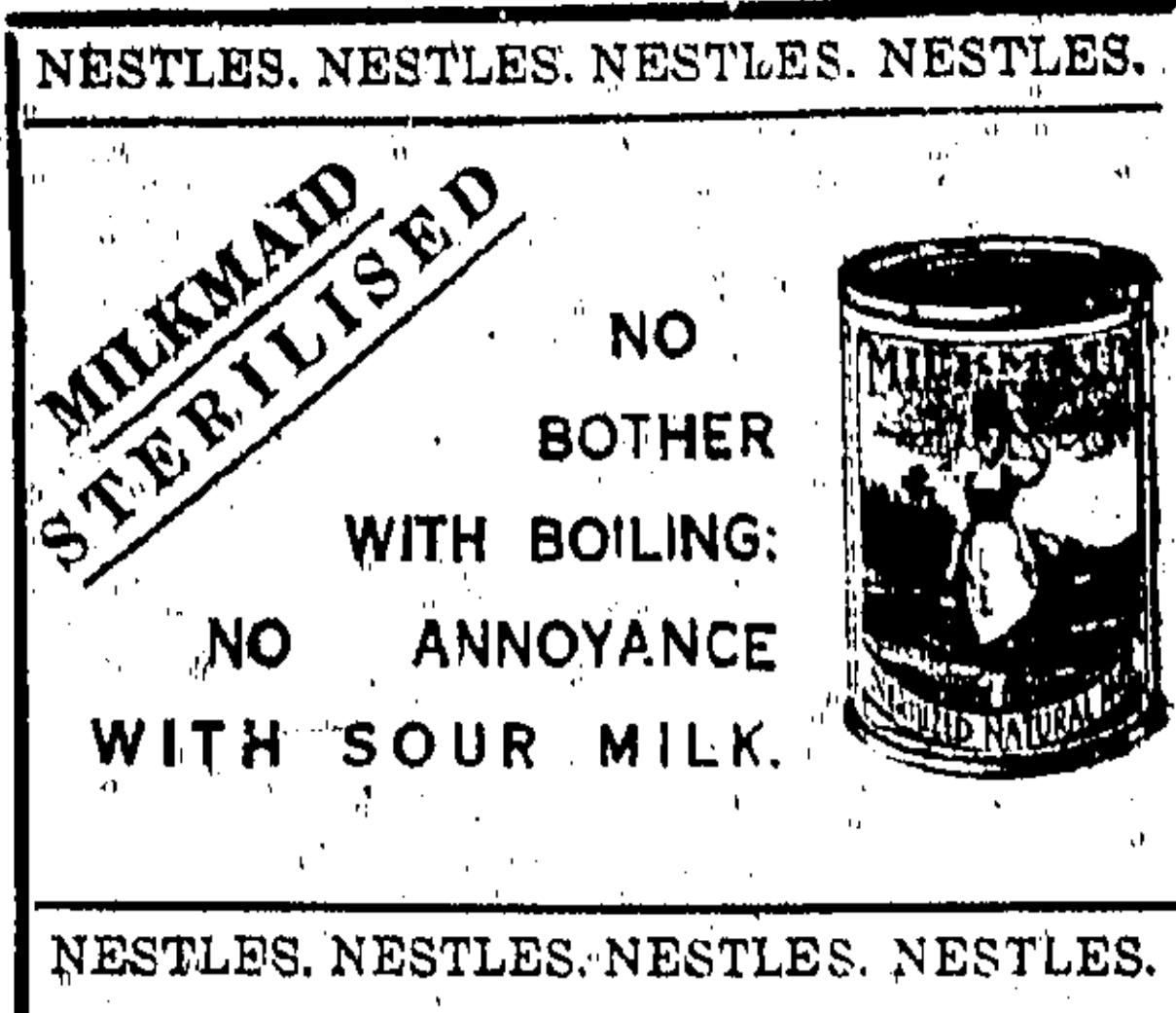
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### INWARD MAIIS.

From Friday, August 13.  
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia..... Vingchow  
Amoy ..... Taima  
Saturday, August 14.  
Europe via Neapatan (Letters Papers only) London, 16th July). Hong Hwa  
Japan ..... Suwa Maru

Sunday, August 15. Takada  
Strait ..... Monday, August 16. Pres. Hayes  
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai ..... Korea Maru  
Manila ..... Empress of Asia

Tuesday, August 17. Amazone  
Saigon ..... General Metzinger  
Shanghai ..... Mishima Maru  
Japan ..... Wednesday, August 18. Pres. McKinley  
Manila ..... TEURSDAY, AUGUST 19. Pres. Cleveland

### OUTWARD MAIIS.

For Friday, August 18.  
Shanghai ..... Linan ..... 5 p.m.  
Bankok ..... Chubut ..... 6 p.m.  
Saturday, August 19. Selat ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Tokio ..... 11.30 p.m.

Manilus ..... Haiphong ..... 5 p.m.  
Strait, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, & EUROPE via MARSEILLE—due Marseilles 13th Sept. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

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Haiphong ..... Straits and Calcutta (Pres. 6 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.).  
Sunday, August 20. MONDAY, AUGUST 21. TUESDAY, AUGUST 22.

Shanghai and Japan ..... Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 1st Sept. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

Shanghai and Japan ..... Taima ..... 9 a.m.  
Takada ..... 5 p.m.  
Amoy ..... 6 p.m.  
Manila ..... 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24. THURSDAY, AUGUST 25.

Shanghai and Japan ..... Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Tasmania, Island—due Tasmania 25th Aug. Registration 5.45 p.m. Letters 6.30 p.m.

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## NO SURRENDER.

AMERICA TO COLLECT HER WAR DEBTS.

## READY FOR "RAINY DAY."

Nampa (Idaho), August 12. Senator Borah, supplementing his statement on M. Clemenceau's letter, declared in an address that it must have struck harshly on all American ears and logic. It discloses that the French desire amounts to a full cancellation in spite of the United States' unparalleled generosity during the war.

Senator Borah, initiating an attack on the World Court, described it as agent, counsellor, and attorney of the League of Nations "controlled by four Great Powers which are now writing down us as Shylocks and usurers."

He predicted that the next fifty years would mark the severest economic war in history, and in view of that there was no just reason for the United States to surrender her war debt collection.—Reuter.

## NAVAL SUPREMACY

"A PIECE OF BRITISH STRATEGY."

## AMERICAN ACCUSATION.

Williamstown (Mass.), Aug. 12. The Washington Disarmament Conference was a piece of British strategy designed to check America's Naval supremacy was declared at the Institute of Politics by Admiral Rogers, who served on the Citizens' Committee attached to the American delegation at the conference.

He added that Great Britain objected to the United States having a merchant fleet and Navy larger than her own. She held out as a bait the idea of settlements in the Far East, and the abrogation of the Japanese Alliance with the result that Great Britain destroyed the threatened American naval supremacy and freed herself of the Japanese Alliance which Canada would no longer tolerate.—Reuter.

## BIG BLAZE.

THREE POWDER MAGAZINES EXPLODE.

## FIRE SPREADING.

Budapest, August 12. Three powder magazines exploded on the island of Csepel (in the Danube). The works of the Police Prefecture are demolished and the hospital and State wireless station damaged.

The fire is spreading. The flames are visible at a radius of 35 miles.

Numerous casualties are reported.—Reuter.

## ENCOURAGING FIGURES FROM HOME.

Rugby, August 12. Lord Clarendon, Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee, who is inspecting the conditions in Canada of emigrant families sent under the Government scheme, states that he is greatly impressed with the progress made by these settlers and the efficient arrangements by the Canadian Department of Immigration and Soldiers' Settlement Board for assisting these families.—British Wireless Service.

## MORE WHEAT.

AUSTRALIAN BILL THROUGH HOUSE.

Melbourne, August 12. The House of Representatives has passed the third reading of the Cotton Bounty Bill.—Reuter.

## IMPRESSED.

LORD CLARENDON IN CANADA.

## BRITISH EMIGRANTS.

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## KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB CONCERT TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) at 9.15 Admission \$1.

Rugby, August 12. For the first time since 1921 the acreage of wheat in England and Wales shows an increased total of 1,582,000 acres, being 92,000 acres larger than last year.—British Wireless Service.

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## GENERAL MOTORS DECLARATION OF A DIVIDEND.

New York, August 12. General Motors have declared a stock dividend of 50 per cent.—Reuter.

## SIR W. RIDGEWAY.

DEATH OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERT.

London, August 12. The death has occurred, at the age of 73 years, of Sir William Ridgeway, Professor of Archaeology, Cambridge University, since 1892.—Reuter.

## BANKING.

RE-DISCOUNT RATE IN NEW YORK.

New York, August 12. The Federal Reserve Bank has raised the re-discount rate to four per cent.—Reuter.

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